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mond, will close at 5½ a. m., and 1 p. m., exept on Sundays—then at 5½ a.m.
The Mails for the Orange and Alexandria and Manascas Gap Railroads, Warrenton, Middleburg, and Fairfax C. H., close daily at 54 a. m. There is no mail for the Manassas Gap Railroad on Sun-The Mail for the Leesburg route will close on

Mudays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 9 p. m. There is a mail for Leesburg, via Baltimore and Onio Railroad, closing at 9 p. m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays. The Mail for the Aldie route will close at 7 a. m.,

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the Potomac River, will leave Washington on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 6, A. M. Returning, will leave Currioman on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, stopping at all the regular Laud-

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je 18—cotf Executor of H C. Smith, dec'd. Possession given the 15th of September. For terms, apply to Doct. KING, U.S. A., Washington.

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COURT NOTICES.

VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office V of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 4th day of July, 1859, George K. Witmer, Edmund F. Witmer, Daniel F. Witmer, Alexander H. Slaymaker and Amos B. Slaymaker, late joint FIFTH partners under the firm of Witmer & Co., plaintiffs, . John R. Dale, the Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria, and Richards C. Smith, and John Richards surviving executors of John Richards, dec'd. and trustee of John R. Dale, defendants: In Chancery. The object of this suit is to attach such debts as are already due or to become due to the defendant John R. Dale or to John Richards, surviving executor of Jno, Richards, dec'd., and trustee of said Dale, from the other defendant, the Fire Insurance Comcany of Alexandria. Also any estate of the said Jno. R. Dale whether in his own hands or in the hands of the other defendant, the Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria. The amount claimed by the plaintiffs is \$53.67 with interest from January 1st, 1858, till paid. The defendant, John R. Dale, not aving entered his appearance and given security ecording to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is ot a resident of this State. - It is ordered, that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the eity of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county.
A Copy—Teste: R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk.

BRENT & KINZER, P. Q. aug 10-wiw TIRGINIA:-At Rules held in the Clerk's Office V of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 1st day of August, 1859, Mary A. Junius, by Edgar E. Harper her next friend, plaintiff, vs. H. W. P. Junius, defendant: In Chancery. The ob-ject of this suit is obtain a divorce by the plaintiff. Mary A. Junius, from the bond of matrimony with the defendant, H. W. P. Junius, and to absolve and protect her person and property from all marital control on the part of the said H. W. P. Junius. The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, It is ordered, that the said defendant appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this county.

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F. L. SMITH, P. Q. aug 10-w4w TIRGINIA:-At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, on the 1st day of August, 1859, William Tucker, plaintiff, vs. Alonzo L. Smith, defendant—In an action on the case to receive damages in which an attachment has been issued. The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, -It is ordered, that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in

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MISCELLANEOUS READING HOUDIN. THE CONJURER.

Among the feats of Houdin, the noted French conjurer, whose autobiography has recently appeared in Paris, the following is an instance of his nerve, and of his full command of the art. Hondin visits Algiers and has a trial of skill with the Marabouts or con-

jurers of that country.

After having performed the trick, says he. of suffering an Arab to fire at me with a loaded pistol, the ball appearing inside an apple in my hand, I journeyed into the interior, and there met several Marabouts one of whom told me that he was not to be

deceived.

"Why so?" "Because I don't believe in your power." "Ah! indeed! Well, then, if you don't beheve in my power, I will compel you to believe in my skill."

I was at this moment the whole length of the room from the Marabout." "Stay!" I said to him; "you see this five franc piece?"

"Neither in one nor in the other."

"Yes." "Close your hand firmly, for the piece will

go into it in spite of yourself."
"I am ready," the Arab said, in an incre dulous voice, as he held out his tightly closed 5 00 list. I took the piece at the end of my fingers, so that the assembly might all see it, then feigning to throw it at the Marabout, it disappeared at the word "Pass!"

My man opened his hand, and finding nothing in it, shrugged his shoulders, as it to say: "You see, I told you so!" I was well aware it was not there, but it was important to throw the Marabout's atten-

tion from his sash, and for this purpose I em-1 50 ployed the feint. "That does not surprise me," I replied. "for I threw the piece with such strength that it went right through your hand, and has fallen into your sash. Being afraid might break your watch by the blow, I called it to me. Here it is!" and I showed him the watch in my hand. The Marabout quickly put his hand in his belt, to assure himself of the truth, and was quite stupified at

finding the five-franc piece. . The spectators were astounded. Some of them began teiling their beads, but the Marabout frowned without saying a word, and I saw he was spelling over some evil

"I now believe in your power," he said; "you are a real sorcerer;" and offering me two pistols he held concealed under his burnous, he added, "Come, choose one of these pistols; we will load it, and I will fire it at you. You have nothing to fear, for I saw you perform this trick at your own theatre. I confess I was for a monent staggered

I sought a subterfuge, and found none. All eyes were fixed upon me, and a reply was anxiously awaited. At last I thought of an idea which would save me from my dilemma, at least temporarily. "To-morrow morning," said 1, "at eight o'clock, I will allow you to fire at me in the presence of these Arabs, who were witnesses of your challenge." The Mara-

By eight the next morning we had break lasted, and on entering the hall w none of the guests were absent. Indeed, a great number of Arabs came in to swell the

bout, surprised at my compliance, assented,

The pistols were handed me. I called attention to the fact that the vents were clear, and the Marabout put in a fair charge of powder, and drove the wad home. Among the bullets produced. I chose one which I openly put in the pistol, and which was then also covered with paper.

The Arab watched all these movements, for his honor was a stake. We went through department of literature. We sell as low as-and, the same movements with the second pistol, and the solemn moment arrived. Solemn indeed it seemed to everybody, to the spectators, who were uncertain of the

issue-to Madame Houdin, who had in vain besought me to give up this trick; for she feared the result; and solemn also to me, for as my new trick did not depend on any arrangements heretofore tried, I feared an error-an act of treachery-I know not what. Still I posted myself fifteen paces from the sheik, without evincing the slightest emotion

The Marabout immediately seized one of

the pistols, and, on my giving the signal, took

off, and the ball appeared between my teeth. More angry than ever, my rival tried to seize the other pistol, but I succeeded in 677 Stone, Garnet, and Gold Sets of Pin and reaching it before him. You could not injure me," I said; "but you shall now see that my aim is more dangerous than yours. Look on that wall." I pulled the trigger, and on the newly white washed wall there appeared a large patch of blood, exactly at the spot where I

dipped his finger in the blood, and raising it

to his mouth, convinced himself of the reality.

When he acquired this certainty, his arms

Address, D. W. EVANS & CO., No. 677 Broadway, New York. fell, and his head was bowed upon his chest, as if he were annihilated. It was evident that for a moment he doubted everything, regarded me with a species of terror. zer JOHN A. FIELD begs leave to remind

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